



Supplementary Figure 1. Relationships between the serum detectability and the levels of serum interleukin (IL)-8 and regulated activation normal T-cell expressed and secreted (RANTES) in patients with RP. The central horizontal bars

indicate the medians, boxes indicate 25th to 75th percentiles and whiskers indicate 1.5 times the interquartile range from the bottom and the top of the box. Outliers are shown as dots. The patients with detectable levels of a given cytokine were categorized as +, and the others as – for that cytokine.